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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:)
Yoshiaki TOMOMATSU)
Application No.: 09/769,467)
Filed: January 26, 2001)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)

Examiner: B. Choobin
Group Art Unit: 2625
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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